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GAMMA (PPAR  $\gamma$ ) GENE REGULATORY SEQUENCES AND USES  
THEREOF**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed February 24, 2005, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 5 of this paper.

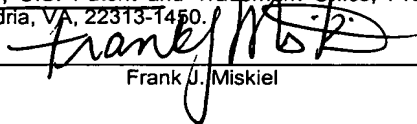
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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